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SUBJECT: GOP ANNOUNCES TREATY TECHNICAL MEETING

1. DURING A MEETING BETWEEN MEMBERS OF PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM AND LABOR UNIONS REPRESENTING PANAMANIAN-CITIZEN EMPLOYEES IN CANAL ZONE ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 28 (SEPT), TREATY NEGOTIATOR ROMULO ESCOBAR ANNOUNCED THAT EDWIN FABREGA AND MEMBERS OF THE PANAMANIAN LANDS AND WATERS GROUP WERE MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. ESCOBAR'S STATEMENT WAS CARRIED BUT NOT UNDULY HIGHLIGHTED IN REPORTS ON THIS MEETING IN "ESTRELLA" AND "STAR AND HERALD" TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 29. SO FAR, OTHER LOCAL MEDIA HAVE MADE NO PARTICULAR POINT OF IT.

3. OTHERS ACCOMPANYING FABREGA WERE NOT IDENTIFIED BY PRESS.

4. ACCORDING TO SPANISH VERSION OF ARTICLE, THE PANAMANIAN GROUP "WAS CALLED URGENTLY TO WASHINGTON BY THE NORTH AMERICAN LANDS ANDWATERS TEAM, HEADED BY GENERAL WELBORN DOLVIN." ENGLISH VERSION SIMPLY SAID PANA-
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MANIAN GROUP WAS HOLDING "URGENT MEETINGS".

5. THIS MEETING WAS CITED BY ESCOBAR AS EVIDENCE THAT OVERALL NEGOTIATING PROCESS HAD BEEN ACCELERATED AT LEAST NEGOTIATING ROUND ON CONTRADORA IN FEBRUARY.
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